

In the Drawings

Figure 1 has been amended to include the text "Prior Art" and is properly marked as a "Replacement Sheet". Upon indication of allowance, Applicants will submit replacement formal drawings for Figure 1.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 10 have been amended. Claims 11-18 are newly presented. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to for failing to include the "Replacement Sheet" identified in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Applicants submit herewith, sheet 1 of the drawings that is correctly labeled as a "Replacement Sheet".

Additionally, the Notice indicated that claims 2-9 were not properly presented since the markings were not consistent with the previous versions of the claims. Applicants submit herewith claim amendments based on the originally filed claims (not the Amended claims presented in the June 6, 2005 Amendment). Applicants respectfully submit that the errors indicated in the Notice have been corrected in this version of the claims.

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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